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SWITCHABLE FIBER BRAGG GRATING ARRAY

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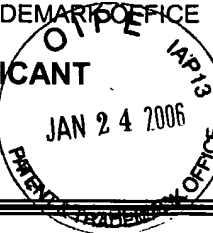
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	AA	5305083	4/19/94	Marianik et al.			
	AB	6310703	10/30/01	Alavie et al.			
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AE		Tuesday Morning, OFC '97 Technical Digest, 2 pages				
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